

— CONGRESSMAN DWIGHT EVANS PRESENTS —

THE 2022 STATE OF THE DISTRICT REPORT:

PENNSYLVANIA'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



"Honor, Courage, Commitment, Integrity, Excellence, Loyalty, Devotion to Duty, Innovation and Boldness - these are only a few of the values ingrained in our Servicemembers and Veterans. Thank you for your commitment and sacrifices made to keep myself and the citizens we serve safe."

- CONGRESSMAN DWIGHT EVANS (PA-03)



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Dear Constituents and Friends of Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District,

It has been my honor and my pleasure to serve you in the U.S. House of Representatives for these past six years. As I enter into my fourth full term, I appreciate the opportunity to continue serving you!

The 2022 election brought change, including the election of a new partner for Philadelphia, U.S. Sen. John Fetterman. His election took the Senate from a 50-50 tie to a narrow Democratic majority. The election also means a change in control of the U.S. House from Democratic to Republican, but the margin is again small, and each representative's vote will matter. I believe that we continue to have strong partners in the Biden-Harris Administration, from the White House to the Cabinet departments and agencies. As you'll see in this report, many key administration officials visited Philadelphia in 2022. I have served in both the majority and minority, and my commitment remains the same – to use all the tools in the toolbox to serve the people I represent.

I have worked at the federal level to address the challenges facing our city, including an increase in gun violence that began in 2020, an ongoing mental health crisis, and the needs for adequate infrastructure, affordable housing and health care, and resources for public schools.

During the 117th Congress, I was honored to help pass landmark bills that President Biden signed into law, including the Inflation Reduction Act that works to lower inflation by reducing the deficit, lowering prescription drug prices, and investing in clean energy production and fighting climate change; the CHIPS and Science Act that works to boost U.S. competitiveness, innovation, and national security; the Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act that provides a once in a generation investment to rebuild America's infrastructure and address decades of infrastructural inequality; and the Respect for Marriage Act that eliminates discrimination against same-gender and interracial marriages.

In the 118th Congress, I plan to continue to take action and work on legislation inclusive to all Philadelphians, with an emphasis on helping disadvantaged communities. As a lifelong Philadelphian and a product of the National Urban League of Philadelphia, it has always been my priority and mission to be a voice for the voiceless and represent those most underrepresented.

This 2022 State of the District report highlights essential tools and victories for our district. I look forward to continued work to improve the lives of all of our residents, always championing the goals of equality, equity and progress.


– Congressman Dwight Evans (PA-03)

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE

SUPPORTING FAMILIES AND SENIORS

As the U.S. representative for Pennsylvania's 3rd District, throughout 2022, I have joined with my Democratic colleagues to focus on people over politics: lowering household costs, increasing access to quality and affordable health care, providing better-paying jobs, safer communities, and advancing justice, equity, and inclusion.

Promoting safety and the education of Philadelphia's children, the security of a paycheck for parents and other workers, and the health and dignity of grandparents and seniors—the outcomes of real progress, continue to be at the forefront of key priorities for me.

In August, congressional Democrats passed the historic Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)—a victory for Philadelphians. The law will lower the cost of prescription drugs for those on Medicare, keep health coverage affordable, and improve IRS services to help Philadelphia's families and seniors access the federal benefits they have earned.

In December, Congress enacted significant legislation that provided the highest-ever level of non-defense federal funding. This law will strengthen critical federal programs and advance Democratic priorities including affordable housing, child care, nutrition, retirement savings, higher education, and maternal health.

As we start the 118th Congress, I am dedicated to building upon last year's successes to ensure that all Philadelphians can achieve the American Dream.



POLICIES PASSED INTO LAW



One of my biggest wins for Philadelphia's 3rd Congressional District has been the landmark IRA of 2022 that I voted for. This federal law works to curb inflation by reducing the deficit, lowering prescription drug prices, and investing into domestic energy production while promoting clean energy.

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

The IRA includes an \$80 billion investment in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) over 10 years, to ensure a more fair tax system and to improve taxpayer services. This will help Philadelphia families to receive the tax benefits that they have earned, including the child tax credit (CTC) or the earned income tax credit (EITC). It will also improve services such as filing and account services, prefilling assistance, and education for our district's IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center and through telephone help lines, and IRS.gov. Through this legislation, our district has experienced several wins that include:

1. Saving over 57,000 Medicare beneficiaries money on prescription drugs by capping out-of-pocket spending.
2. Growing the clean energy economy and creating millions of good-paying jobs.
3. Lowering costs for working families, strengthening supply chains, fighting inflation, and reducing our nation's deficit.
4. Raising \$739 billion in revenue, investing \$369 billion in energy security and climate change, and investing \$64 billion to extend the Affordable Care Act.



REDUCING THE COST OF RX DRUGS

Americans pay two to three times what citizens of other countries pay for prescription drugs. The IRA takes significant steps to address this gap by bringing down the cost of drugs and putting more money back in to the pockets of Philadelphians.

In 2026, the federal government will be able to negotiate the cost of the most expensive prescription drugs used by about 5 to 7 million Medicare beneficiaries a year.

MEDICARE PART D OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING CAP



According to the Congressional Research Service (CRS), as of July 2021, over 57,000 community members in our district are enrolled in Medicare Part D drug coverage.

Starting in 2025, Medicare will cap out-of-pocket drug spending for Part D beneficiaries at \$2,000 per year. The White House states that over 73,000 Pennsylvania Medicare beneficiaries will benefit from the \$2,000 cap on out-of-pocket spending when it takes effect in 2025.

INSULIN SPENDING CAP

According to the White House, in 2020, over 154,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Pennsylvania used insulin products. Now, under the IRA, insulin costs for Medicare beneficiaries are being capped at \$35 per month.



VACCINE COST-SHARING

In 2020, over 260,000 Pennsylvanians received a Medicare Part D vaccine in 2020. Through the IRA, vaccines covered under Medicare Part D, including the shingles vaccine, will now have no cost-sharing requirements beginning in 2023.

KEEPING HEALTH COVERAGE AFFORDABLE

Since their creation in 2014, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplaces and premium tax credits have helped to provide affordable, quality health insurance coverage for Pennsylvanians. Through ACA coverage expansions, the number of Pennsylvanians without health insurance fell by 42 percent.

The IRA will also extend ACA premium tax credits created under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) for three more years, until 2025.

Through the American Rescue Plan that I voted for, more than 8,000 Philadelphians in our district were newly enrolled in health insurance plans under the ACA in 2021 and are expected to save hundreds of dollars on health care premiums next year due to ARP subsidies through the IRA.



FISCAL YEAR 2023 OMNIBUS

In December, the House passed a \$1.7 trillion yearly spending “Omnibus” law, that will finance federal agencies through September 2023, along with additional aid to war-torn Ukraine.

This year’s omnibus appropriations law includes \$97.5 billion for Veterans Affairs (VA) medical care, with programs that will help Philadelphians and provide essential health services for over 9.2 million veterans nationwide, including funds for rural health programs, veterans’ homelessness prevention, and mental health.

HOME VISITING REAUTHORIZATION

The Maternal Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program supports expectant and new parents with young children who live in communities that face greater risks and barriers achieving positive maternal and child health outcomes. Families choose to participate in home visiting programs and partner with health, social service, and child development professionals to set and achieve goals that improve their health and well-being.

In fiscal year (FY) 2021, nearly 3,000 Pennsylvania families benefited from home visiting models, Early Head Start Home-Based Option, Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers.

Philadelphia is projected to receive at least \$16,615,000 in funding over the next year. The Commonwealth will receive additional funding for children under the age of five who are experiencing poverty. Our state's investments in home visiting will also unlock more federal dollars. This reauthorization will double federal investment over five years to serve more families and support the home visiting workforce by addressing staff retention challenges.



CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

This year federal investments were increased by 30 percent, to support low-income and working parents with quality child care. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and Drexel University were some of the institutions that received direct support and grants through this funding.

HOUSING

Philadelphia continues to benefit from \$225 million in investment leveraged by a \$30 million federal Choice Neighborhoods Initiative grant that I helped the Philadelphia Housing Authority secure for Sharswood-Blumberg. This program focuses on locally driven strategies that transform neighborhoods and distressed low-income housing through a community-driven neighborhood revitalization process.

More than 985 families in our district enrolled in the federal Family Self-Sufficiency program that helps to end asset poverty for low-income households, narrowing racial and gender wealth divides.

- \$86.4 million was invested into Fair Housing Activities to help combat housing discrimination, including funding for the Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern Pennsylvania.
- \$30 million was invested in Family Unification vouchers that help youth transitioning out of foster care. The Philadelphia Housing Authority plans to use U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) dollars to support over 150 of these at-risk households in FY2023.
- \$175 million was invested in self-sufficiency programs to expand the number of low-income families living in HUD-assisted housing, connected to programs and services that help increase their earnings, financial security, and overall access to economic opportunity.
- \$57.5 million was invested in Housing Counseling Assistance that protects current and prospective homeowners and renters who are seeking to finance, maintain, rent, or own a home, or who require help avoiding foreclosures and evictions, including the Hispanic Association of Contractors and Enterprises, Tenant Union Representative Network, Nueva Esperanza, and Journey's Way.
- \$20 million was invested in legal assistance in eviction proceedings to assist low-income tenants at risk of or facing eviction.



NUTRITION

Philadelphia continues to have some of the highest rates of poverty and related chronic diseases among the nation's 10 largest cities. Through comprehensive legislation and community partnerships, I have been working hard to improve the dietary intake of Philadelphians and provide ongoing access to healthy foods, ensuring longer, more sustainable lives for children and adults.

- \$153.8 billion was invested nationwide in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which will help support over 70,000 SNAP-eligible families in our district gain access to nutrition benefits, including 792 authorized retailers.
- \$28.5 billion was invested in child nutrition programs to support more than 5.2 billion school lunches and snacks.
- \$6 billion was invested in Women's Infants and Children's (WIC) program services that will expand access to fruits and vegetables to over 6.2 million women, infants, and children, including 158,228 Philadelphia families.
- \$40 million was invested into the district's summer EBT program, that has benefited more than 272,027 Philadelphia families and will provide new, permanent food assistance for low-income families during the summer, with a \$40 monthly grocery benefit per child.
- \$3 million was invested to expand access to school breakfast. In 2022, Philadelphia served more than 77,823,143 school breakfasts.



EXTENDING POSTPARTUM COVERAGE

Extending postpartum coverage will allow states to provide 12 months of postpartum coverage to pregnant individuals under Medicaid and CHIP. Medicaid covers about four out of every ten births nationally and three out of every ten births in Philadelphia.

- From 2013 to 2018, Pennsylvania suffered 57 pregnancy-related deaths.
- From 2013-2018, Non-Hispanic Black women accounted for more than 73 percent of pregnancy-related deaths in Philadelphia, but only accounted for 43 percent of Philadelphian births.

PROTECTING ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN IN MEDICAID & CHIP

Every child enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will have 12 months of continuous, stable coverage through enrollment. This will dramatically reduce disruptions in coverage and care for children, ensuring that they can access the health care they need to learn and grow.

Almost 110,000 children in Philadelphia's 3rd District receive health coverage through Medicaid and CHIP, including mental health care.

SEEKING IMPROVEMENTS TO MEDICARE

I am also working hard to make major improvements to Medicare coverage of mental health services, including providing new Medicare coverage for therapists, payment for mental health mobile crisis units, and coverage of intensive outpatient mental health care.

There are over 125,000 residents in our district eligible for Medicare, who will be able to benefit from these new policies, including the Medicare Graduate Medical Education program that works to train doctors in residency including psychiatrists and supports nursing school programs.

SECURE 2.0

There are more than 2 million Pennsylvanians who do not have access to retirement plans through their employers. The new "Secure 2.0" law will expand coverage, increase retirement savings and make numerous simplifications of retirement plan rules.

A key provision of the law will require 401(k) and 403(b) plans to automatically enroll eligible participants into the coverage, though employees may choose to opt out. The Saver's Match will allow federal matching contributions of 50 percent or up to \$1,000 for individual contributions into an IRA or retirement plan for low-income retirement savers and allot disability pensions for first responders tax-free for life.

PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act requires public sector employers and most private sector employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees in the workforce and protect pregnant women from retaliation against requesting reasonable accommodations or from denial of employment due to pregnancy.

PELL GRANTS

The omnibus makes real investments in the education of our young students and their futures. This new law will increase the maximum Pell Grant award amount from \$500 per year to \$7,395.

This expansion of the Pell Grant will benefit over 216,000 Pennsylvanians who receive Pell Grants and expand access to quality higher education by lowering total cost and reducing the amount of loans needed to cover costs for school.

- 54 percent of students at Community College of Philadelphia receive a Pell Grant.
- 31 percent of students at La Salle University receive a Pell Grant.

POLICIES CONGRESSMAN EVANS LEADS OR SUPPORTS ON HOUSING

Every adult deserves fair and equitable access to education and homeownership. Through several pieces of legislation that I sponsored or reintroduced, I will continue to work hard to ensure equity and access in our neighborhoods.

REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC SCHOOLS ACT

My Rehabilitation of Historic Schools Act would allow the federal historic tax credit to help finance the rehabilitation of K-12 public school buildings. This would help to ensure that Philadelphia's children are learning in safe environments – and that teachers and others who support students are working in safe environments – free of health and safety concerns including lead, mold, or asbestos.

GOOD DEED ACT

The "Good Deed Act" that I co-lead would preserve homeownership and address deed fraud that harms Philadelphia homeowners. It would help protect low-income, elderly, and immigrant constituents against title theft that targets wealth rooted in homeownership.



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE

CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES AND KEEPING AMERICANS SAFE AT HOME AND ABROAD

In 2021 and 2022, Philadelphia saw its highest number of **homicides**, of 562 and 516 deaths, surpassing the 1990 record of 500 homicides. In 2020, guns were the leading cause of death for children and teens nationwide and Black men were 23 times more likely than white men to die from a gun-related homicide. In 2022, the city's shooting victims included 217 children and teenagers, with 30 of those fatally wounded. As your congressional representative, I have been working tirelessly to make our communities safer.

In 2019, over 4,379 crime guns, or any gun recovered as the result of the investigation of a crime, were repossessed by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in Philadelphia.

As I work toward a stronger, supportive, more vibrant community for Philadelphia, my top priority is to continue to focus on initiatives centered around safer neighborhoods, mental awareness training programs, gun control, crime reduction and an increase in education.



S.2938 - BIPARTISAN SAFER COMMUNITIES ACT (BSCA)

I was proud to support the Bipartisan Safe Communities Act (BSCA), the first major federal gun-safety law in nearly 30 years.

The Building Safer Communities Act establishes gun storage regulations and will award grants for firearm storage assistance programs; ban the manufacture, sale, or possession of bump stocks for civilian use; ban the sale, manufacture, and illegal possession of gun magazines that hold more than 15 rounds of ammunition; and establish new federal offenses for gun trafficking and straw purchasing.

In this law, \$800 million was appropriated to the Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and is the federal agency primarily responsible for supporting community or school-based mental health treatment and prevention services, that includes the distribution of community grants.

This will also enhance the investigative period used to review purchases of guns for those under the age of 21 and crack down on gun trafficking and straw purchases to get illegal guns off our streets.

- \$250 million was invested into Community Mental Health Services Block Grants. For FY 2022, Pennsylvania was awarded over \$28 million in formula funding for Community Mental Health Services Block Grants.
- \$40 million was invested in the National Traumatic Stress Network,
- \$240 million was invested in Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education).
- \$120 million was invested in the Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) program. The Asian Community Health Coalition (ACHC) received a \$250,000 MHAT Grant for FY 2023. This funding will be used to help increase mental health awareness and reduce mental illness stigmas in Philadelphia's immigrant and minority communities.
- \$150 million was invested in the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), 1,694 Pennsylvanians died from suicide in 2020.

FY2023 OMNIBUS

The FY 2023 omnibus appropriations package, which I voted for, became law in December of 2022. This package includes millions of dollars in grant funding for crime and gun violence prevention programs, which Philadelphia has benefited from.

BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS (JAG)

Over \$770 million was invested into Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG). The JAG program provides states, tribes, and local governments with funding to support programs including law enforcement, crime prevention, community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, training, witness initiatives, mental health programs and related programs.

In FY 2022, Philadelphia was awarded a JAG of over \$1.5 million, focused on expanding the district's problem-solving efforts, community collaborations and work to improve the quality of life throughout our neighborhoods.

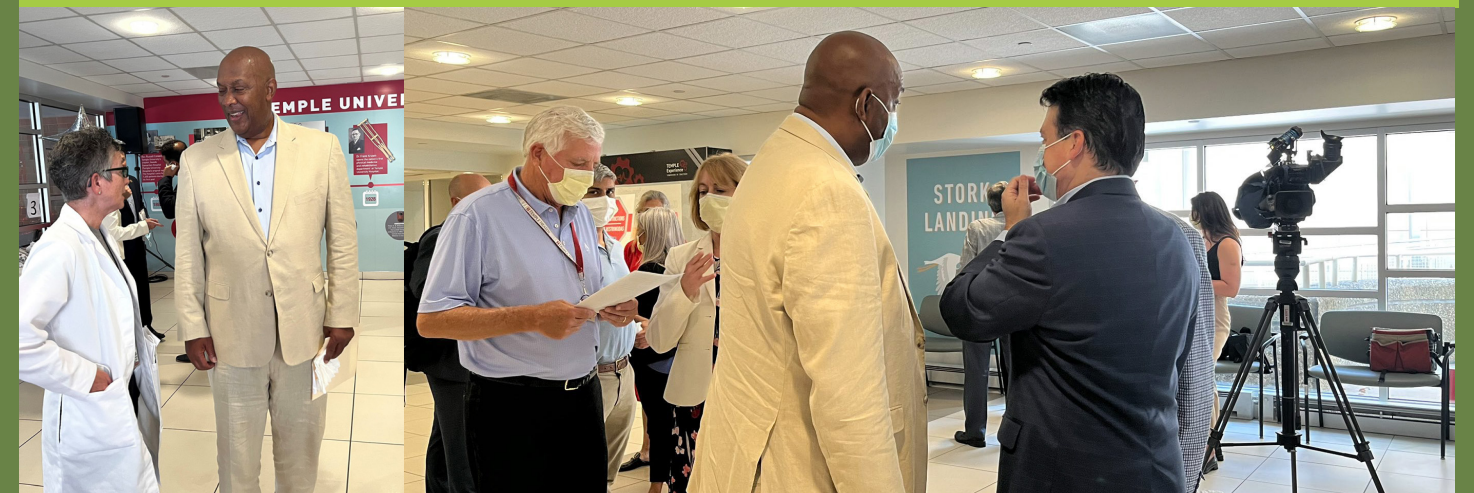
COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS)

\$662.9 million was invested into Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants. These grants work to hire community policing professionals, develop and test innovative policing strategies and provide training and technical assistance to community members, including government leaders, and law enforcement.

In 2021, the City of Philadelphia received a \$125,000 COPS Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) grant. These funds were used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through actions including training, peer support, family resources, and suicide prevention.

OMNIBUS FY23 GUN VIOLENCE PROVISIONS

- More than \$400 million was invested into community projects to fight crime and to improve public safety in communities across the country.
- \$135 million was invested in STOP School Violence Act grants.
 - In FY22, a \$1 million STOP grant was awarded to Anti-Drug & Alcohol Crusaders.
 - In FY22, a \$1.6 million grant was awarded to Temple University's STOP program.
- \$50 million was invested into community-based violence intervention and prevention initiatives.
 - In FY22, a \$1.5 million grant was awarded to the New Kensington Community Development Corporation for its community violence intervention and prevention initiative.
- \$95 million was invested to strengthen the National Instant Criminal Background Check system.



BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES (ATF)

The ATF enforces federal firearm laws and helps to remove illegal guns from the streets. In 2022, \$1.75 billion was invested in ATF to strengthen enforcement efforts.

In 2022, the Philadelphia Division of ATF uncovered several straw purchasing and gun trafficking incidents that led to indictments, including the identification of two separate straw purchasing operations in the "Iron Pipeline" that brought over 400 illegal guns to Philadelphia from southern states. "Straw" purchasing is when someone who's legally allowed to buy a gun buys it for someone who is legally barred from doing so.

SECOND CHANCE ACT

The Second Chance Act, also passed as part of the Omnibus, supports state, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations in their work to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people returning from state and federal prisons, local jails and juvenile facilities. Last year, this initiative awarded \$125 million in grants nationwide.

In FY2022, the City of Philadelphia received a nearly \$900,000 grant for its Second Chance Act Initiative, to improve substance use disorder treatments and recovery outcomes for adults in reentry.

PROPOSED POLICIES TO FIGHT GUN VIOLENCE

While the number of cleared or solved homicide cases have decreased, the number of shootings and murders have increased in Philadelphia.

In 2020, police solved 42 percent of murder cases, with lower percentages for non-fatal shootings. Over the past few years, Philadelphia police have been reported as solving slightly more than a quarter of murders involving Black victims, compared with figures between 60 percent and 80 percent for white victims.

The Violent Incident Clearance and Technological Investigative Methods (VICTIM) Act that I will reintroduce this year would help to increase the clearance rate for fatal and non-fatal shootings.



VICTIM ACT (PASSED HOUSE IN 2022)

The VICTIM Act that I co-led with former Rep. Val Demings (D-FL-10), would establish a \$1 billion grant over the next ten years at the Department of Justice (DOJ), to provide resources to state and local law enforcement agencies to help them improve their clearance rates for homicides and non-fatal shootings.

This VICTIM Act grant program would hire and retain detectives to investigate homicide and non-fatal shootings, acquire resources for processing evidence, hire trained employees, analyze criminal intelligence and crime trends, and securely staff victim services.



EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE ACT (PASSED OUT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN 2022)

I'm an original co-sponsor of the Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act introduced by Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA 30), which would reopen courthouse doors to gun violence victims and survivors. It would allow gun manufacturers to be sued by repealing a Bush-era law that prohibits civil actions against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, seller, importer, dealer, or trade association for damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm.



GHOST GUNS (RESTRICTIONS PASSED HOUSE IN 2022)

Throughout Philadelphia, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of “ghost guns,” or firearm kits produced by individuals rather than gun manufacturers. Many of these ghost guns are produced by individuals prohibited by law from owning firearms.

Nearly one out of every 10 guns seized in Philadelphia has been reported as homemade. In 2020, there were a recorded 250 recoveries of ghost guns and in 2021, 571 of these same firearms were obtained.

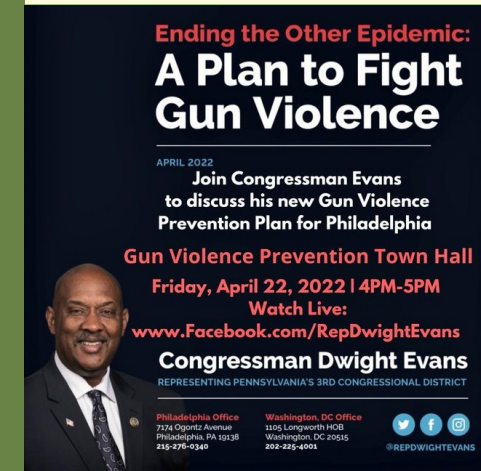
As I continue to work with the Biden Administration to ensure safety in our communities, one of my goals is to regulate the sale of pistol parts that can readily be turned into untraceable homemade ghost guns.

Through co-sponsored gun safety legislation, several provisions have been introduced to raise the minimum age to purchase semi-automatic rifles from the age 18 to 21 and to ensure that ghost guns are subject to existing federal firearm regulations.

In August 2022, then-Governor Tom Wolf announced that a new federal ATF rule went into effect, which aims to crack down on ghost guns throughout Pennsylvania. In December, the ATF directed vendors who sell partially finished frames of Glock-style handguns to consider them as fully completed firearms.



ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN ACT (PASSED HOUSE IN 2022)



In 1994, Congress passed an Assault Weapons Ban that was in effect for 10 years. During this time, it was associated with a 25 percent decrease in mass shootings and a 40 percent decrease in fatalities. After the ban expired, gun fatalities and shootings significantly increased. Researchers estimate that if America still had a federal Assault Weapons Ban, there would be 70 percent fewer mass shooting deaths.

The Assault Weapons Ban Act that I co-sponsored, which passed the House, would prohibit the sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of assault weapons and large-capacity magazines.

RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE ACT

Last year I re-introduced the Resources for Victims of Gun Violence Act with Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA). This bill would establish an Advisory Council, composed of federal representatives from several agencies, as well as victims of gun violence and victim assistance professionals, to support victims of gun violence and require the council to submit a report to Congress.



A PLAN TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE REPORT (FULL REPORT ON [EVANS.HOUSE.GOV](https://www.evans.house.gov))

As a part of my development for a 7-point, \$51-billion federal plan, my office has spent several months speaking with victim advocates, youth outreach groups, employment support organizations, elected officials and local hospitals to establish key recommendations:

1. Encourage the use of evidence-based strategies by local law enforcement agencies.
2. Invest \$1 billion in federal funding in local police departments to increase clearance levels for fatal and non-fatal shootings.
3. Invest \$40 billion in employment and workforce development agencies and organizations' initiatives including summer youth jobs programs and employment assistance for adults.
4. Invest \$5 billion in community-based violence intervention initiatives.
5. Increase resources for federal agencies including the ATF, FBI, DEA and U.S. Marshals Service to work together to reduce gun violence.
6. Invest \$5 billion to reduce blight and improve city environments. This includes greening vacant lots, increasing the number of streetlights, and providing a grant program for low-income homeowners to make housing repairs, which have been shown to reduce gun violence.
7. Increase coordination and collaboration of federal, state and local agencies and organizations to decrease the number of institutions working in silos.



PROTECTING PHILADELPHIA'S INTERESTS ABROAD AND PHILADELPHIA VETERANS

Philadelphia is home to over 54,000 veterans and families, including active-duty military personnel and Department of Defense (DOD) and VA employees. The FY 2023 National Defense Reauthorization Act (NDAA) that I voted for and the year-end spending package are a commitment to our nation's veterans, servicemen, and women, and their loved ones.

Through the FY23 NDAA, Congress provided a 4.6 percent pay raise for servicemembers and DOD civilian employees. I also secured language to help increase diversity at military service academies by improving DoD self-reporting on applicant demographics for the academies. This will help Congress address issues that have prevented people of color and women from applying and entering into military service.

Through the PACT Act, more Philadelphia veterans will be able to access VA health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances. In addition, the NDAA includes a pilot program to reimburse child care costs for military family changing stations and to invest in recruiting and retaining more DOD child care providers.



OMNIBUS DOD & VA FUNDING

During FY23, our DOD and VA spending priorities will support military families including increasing benefits for servicemembers and citizen personnel, protecting national security, providing assistance to Ukraine and other democratic nations, preserving manufacturing advantages over competitors, and investing in combating the climate crisis.

- Military Family Support – Congress has passed a \$293.3 million budget for Child Development Centers to give military families greater options for child care access and over \$500 million to increase military family housing.
- Veterans Support – Increase of \$21.7 billion for VA medical care, including increases for mental health care, homeless assistance programs, and whole health initiatives. There is also a \$1.9 billion budget this year to implement VA electronic health record modernization. This will allow the VA to improve its electronic health record system, speed up claims processing, and decrease current backlogs.
- VA Medical Centers – The Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center in Philadelphia services over 72,730 veterans and employs over 3,037 full-time staff. Together with my colleague, Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA 6th), I fought against plans to close the facility and successfully urged the administration to reconsider this plan, and co-sponsored an amendment to dismantle the AIR commission that issued the recommendation.



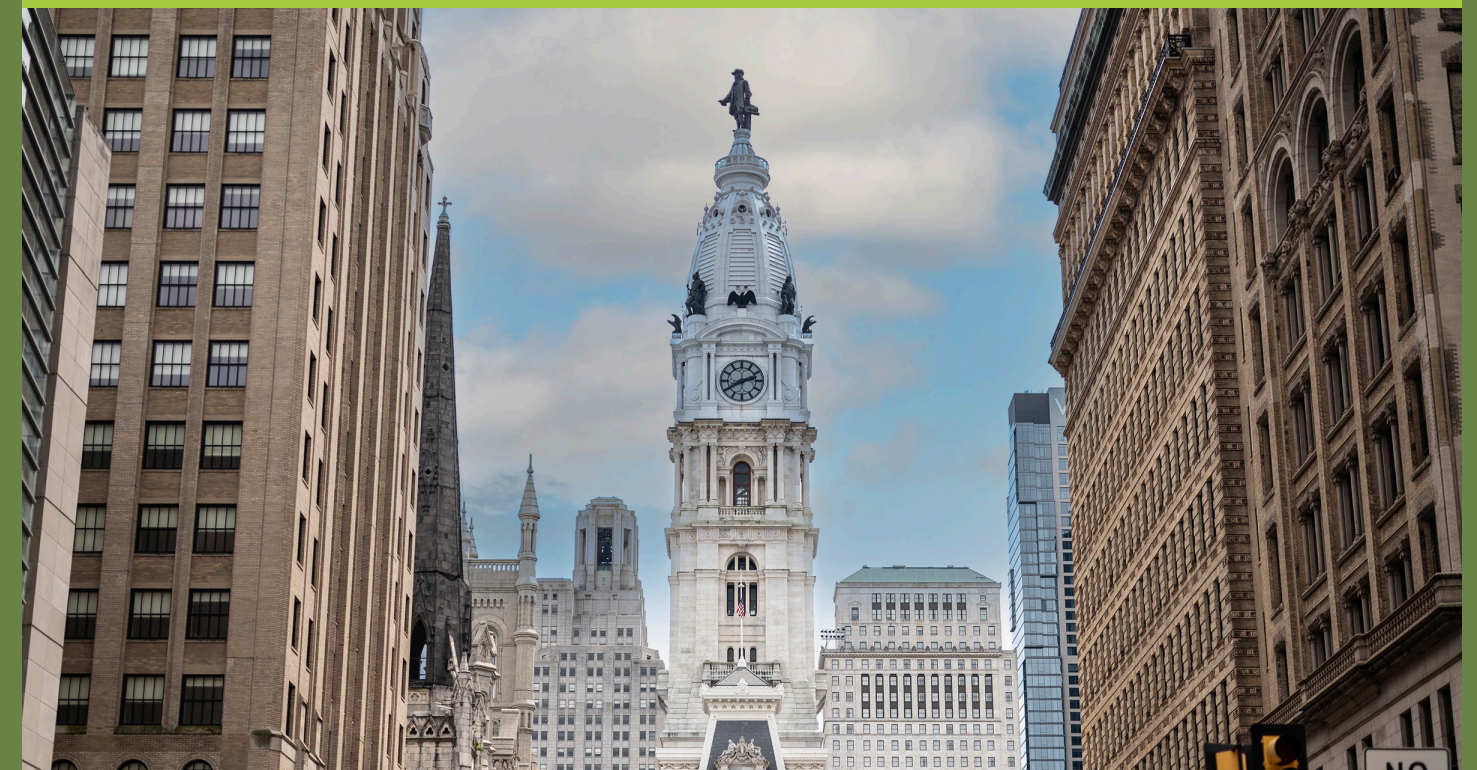
INCREASED EFSP FUNDING

Congress approved an additional \$785 million in Emergency Food and Shelter (EFSP) nationwide, which will allow the Philadelphia city government, local NGOs, non-profits, and faith-based organizations to provide shelter, food, and supportive services to arriving migrants and reinforce Philadelphia as the welcoming City of Brotherly Love.

- In 2022 and early 2023, at least 15 buses carrying migrants have been sent to Philadelphia from Texas without proper coordination from the Texas government. This has created hurdles for Philadelphia to welcome these arrivals and give them the immediate assistance and care they need.

UNESCO

Congress has passed legislation to provide the government with waiver authority to resume U.S. funding for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), which was removed during the Trump administration. The UNESCO works to better preserve Philadelphia's historic sites and support tourism and commerce for the city. Philadelphia is the only UNESCO World Heritage City in the U.S.



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE

REBUILDING AMERICA AND PROTECTING THE CLIMATE

Through new laws I voted for such as the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, progress was made in several key areas, including green energy, environmental justice, lower costs for American households, and infrastructure rebuilding.

Through my work to bring extended federal funding to Philadelphia, I have worked on increased funding for SEPTA, PennDOT, Amtrak, and public schools, that are already making a difference in Philadelphia's sustainable infrastructure and transportation goals. The new CHIPS and Science Act will help increase jobs in the U.S., strengthen supply chains to lower costs for American families, and strengthen national security against increasing threats from China.



POLICIES PASSED INTO LAW

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) will expand access to residential solar power by increasing affordability for middle and low-income households across Philadelphia.

- As a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, I co-led the Low-Income Housing Renewable Energy Tax Credit (LIHREC) to enhance federal incentives for solar projects benefiting disadvantaged and low-income communities. This tax credit will help cover the costs of community solar projects, with additional credits available for projects installed in affordable housing developments.
- Residential Clean Energy Credit – Tax credits will be made available to cover up to 30 percent of the cost of installing improvements to make homes more energy efficient, including adding solar panels and upgrading heating equipment.
- Under the IRA's green tax credits, an estimated 610,000 Pennsylvania homes will be able to install rooftop solar panels.

"Philadelphia has seen historic, damaging flooding recently, and this clean-energy tax credit is another way we can fight the climate change that caused it, while bringing the benefits of solar energy to low-income households in particular, while creating jobs at the same time."

- Congressman Dwight Evans

GREEN TAX CREDITS TO LOWER ENERGY COSTS

The City of Philadelphia will be eligible for grants to help update building energy codes. Homeowners in our district could save an average of \$341 per year on their utility bills.

The Energy Efficient Homes Improvement Credit, an annual credit of up to \$1,200 or equal to 30% of the sum of qualified expenditures, will be made available to help homes install more energy efficient appliances. Low-income households across our district will be eligible for varied levels of rebates to upgrade washers and dryers, stoves, water heaters, and other large electric appliances.

Through the Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings provision, deductions will be made available to commercial building owners that achieve 25-50 percent reductions in energy use.

DIRECT PAY ENERGY AND CLIMATE TAX INCENTIVES

Green tax reforms will allow states, local and tribal governments and non-profit organizations to receive certain tax credits as direct payments. The City of Philadelphia can now take advantage of various clean energy tax credits previously only available to investor-owned utilities.

- Alternative Fuel Refueling Property Credit
- Production Tax Credit
- Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration
- Zero-Emission Nuclear Power Production Credit
- Credit for Production of Clean Hydrogen
- Credit for Qualified Commercial Clean Vehicles
- Advanced Manufacturing Production Credit
- Clean Fuel Production Credit
- Investment Tax Credit
- Advanced Energy Project Credit

MAKING ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) MORE AFFORDABLE

Expanding accessibility and affordability of Electric Vehicles (EVs) is a small, but essential, part of combating the threat of climate change. The IRA makes it easier for families to switch over to new and used EVs and expand EV charging infrastructure and production. Pennsylvania is one of the states best suited to expanded EV use, as the state government has already submitted its plan to expand EV infrastructure on thousands of miles of interstate highways.

- Used Clean Vehicles affordability – Up to \$4,000 for low and moderate-income households to buy used electric and hydrogen cars.
- Light-Duty EV Credit – Up to \$7,500 credit on purchases of most new light-duty EVs. Customers will have the option to transfer the credit to a dealer at point of sale.
- Commercial EVs – Commercial EVs, like those purchased by SEPTA, in most cases, will also be eligible for a 30 percent tax credit.
- Extended Tax Credit – Low-income communities are eligible for an extended tax credit (up to 30 percent) for building EV charging infrastructure.
- EV Infrastructure – The Pennsylvania state government has received \$62 million to expand EV charging infrastructure over the next two years.

CLOSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GAP

To close the environmental justice gap, \$3 billion has been invested into Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grants for community-led projects in disadvantaged communities to address disproportionate environmental and public health matters related to climate change.

- \$3 billion was invested in grants to reduce air pollution at ports, install zero-emission equipment and technology, and develop port climate action plans.
- \$750 million was invested into the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), to help clear the backlog of NEPA reviews for energy and infrastructure projects.
- \$11 billion was invested in funding to help clean up Superfund sites, reducing local pollution. There are 42 listed Superfund sites in Philadelphia, including 10 sites in our district.
- \$27 billion was invested into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to prioritize emission reductions in low-income communities and fund state and local green banks including the Philadelphia Green Capital Corporation.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS AND EQUITY GRANTS

The Neighborhood Access and Equity Grants build on the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program that I co-led, which was included in the new infrastructure law. This program will help reverse decades of oppressive infrastructure construction that divides low-income communities and communities of color from surrounding neighborhoods in cities, decreasing economic opportunity and access to public resources. It includes:

- \$3 billion invested in competitive grants to reconnect communities, mitigate negative impacts of infrastructure construction projects and engage communities in local transportation planning. Current proposals in Philadelphia include capping I-95, capping I-676, and developing a sports court under Roosevelt Boulevard in Nicetown.

ADDITIONAL GREEN AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISIONS

The Inflation Reduction Act includes related provisions that also hold great potential for cities like Philadelphia:

- \$1.5 billion invested into urban green renewal, to expand green spaces, install cooler pavement, expand shade and urban canopies. Organizations like Green Space CDC and Philadelphia Greenworks can expand their operations through this new funding.
- \$50 million invested to fund urban parks, like Fairmount Park, one of the largest parks in the U.S.
- \$550 million invested in additional funding for water supply projects, building on the infrastructure law's funding that put \$1.5 billion into Pennsylvania projects, ensuring more residents have access to clean drinking water.
- \$50 million invested to improve monitoring and reduction of air pollution in Philadelphia public schools, that will benefit almost 200,000 students enrolled in 329 of our city's public schools.

HOMES AND HIGH-EFFICIENCY REBATES

Pennsylvania will receive \$129,980,360 for the Homeowner Managing Energy Savings (HOMES) rebate, which provides rebates for households that increase energy efficiency. Single-family homes and multifamily properties will both be eligible with further implementation guidance from Pennsylvania's State Energy Program this year.

Pennsylvania will also receive \$129,226,380 for the High-Efficiency Electric Home Act rebates. These rebates will go toward helping families upgrade electric appliances like HVAC systems and heaters, as well as insulation, wiring, and air sealing.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT

In FY22, our district received \$112.77 million through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) This funding went to 10 new infrastructure projects.

- \$69.61 million was invested in the Penn's Landing Project Development to replace and expand cap and bridge structures at Penn's Landing, that spans across I-95 and Christopher Columbus Boulevard, into South Street Pedestrian Bridge. The project also will reconstruct a viaduct between Chestnut and Market Street and construct a section of the Delaware River Trail and repair underwater concrete piles in the area.
- \$25.29 million was invested into the I-95 corridor traffic operations systems through Philadelphia Traffic Management, to upgrade and expand the PennDOT intelligent transportation system (ITS) network.
- \$4.65 million was invested in the I-95 Race Street to Shackamaxon Street reconstruction, rehabilitation, and widening, including reconstruction of the Northern Vine Street Interchange ramp connection.
- \$3.45 million was invested in the U.S. 1 Roosevelt Expressway rehabilitation of the viaduct.
- \$350,000 was invested in safety improvements, including signal upgrades, pavement markings, and roundabout alternatives for the Henry Avenue Congested Corridor.
- \$315,200 was invested in the 63rd Street Corridor safety measures upgrades.
- \$300,000 was invested in the district-wide barrier repairment and SR 340 emergency bridge replacement.
- \$125,000 was invested in the implementation of Washington Lane Corridor safety measures, including the installation of pedestrian countdown timers and curb bump-outs.



FUNDING FOR PENNDOT, SEPTA

- \$186 million was invested in Pennsylvania for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), to help ensure Pennsylvanian homes are more energy efficient, safer and experience lower utility costs.
- \$25.29 million was invested in upgrading and expanding the I-95 Corridor Intelligent Transportation System Network.
- \$1.6 million was invested in the Overhead Bridge Rehabilitation Program.
- \$3.45 million was invested in the US 1 Roosevelt Expressway Viaduct Rehabilitation.



FLOOD MITIGATION

Pennsylvania received \$57.8 million in formula funding for PROTECT in FY2022. These funds will help Philadelphia combat the effects of climate change and extreme flooding. This project builds evacuation routes, drainage systems and increases infrastructural resistance to flooding damage, including that caused by Hurricane Ida in 2021, to help prevent future disasters.

- Philadelphia Army Corps of Engineers received an additional \$144.5 million in supplemental funding in 2022

SEPTA FUNDING

SEPTA's federal funding has increased by \$500 million over the next five years, under the new law. SEPTA is committed to using IIJA funding to carry out its Equity in Infrastructure Project, to create more opportunities for Historically Underutilized Businesses and reduce the racial wealth gap.

- \$30 million invested to SEPTA to support the Trolley Modernization Program
- \$30 million invested into station accessibility improvement, to help achieve the goal of making all SEPTA stations, including eight Broad Street Line stations, accessible for riders with disabilities.
- \$23.3 million invested into improving bus depots and electrical upgrades, as part of the Low-No Emissions Program.



NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS – 15-YEAR REAUTHORIZATION FOR SCHUYLKILL RIVER NHA

The Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area has been reauthorized through 2037. This will ensure that the area retains legal protections and investment opportunities, creating a cleaner, greener Delaware Valley, and supporting local industries that rely on the Schuylkill River.

AMTRAK NORTHEAST CORRIDOR

Amtrak's ridership in the Northeast corridor, which includes daily riders in Philadelphia, doubled last year, nearing full capacity since the pandemic. Improvements to the corridor's infrastructure and stations are vital to ensure that the Northeast U.S. economic engine is performing.

- \$9 billion invested to upgrade and expand passenger rail services along the Northeast Corridor.

CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT



The CHIPS and Science Act is landmark legislation that invests billions of dollars into American scientific research, technological development and manufacturing of semiconductor chips and related technology.

This will allow us to maintain critical economic and national security advantages over competitor nations, create jobs for

Americans at home, correct the inequities in STEM education and employment, and improve STEM related organizations.

EXPANDING CONSTITUENT SERVICE ACCESS

A clear view to success, progress and strategic innovation is through the hard work of constituents, passionate about the betterment and welfare of their city and their residents. In October 2022, Team Evans opened our second district office, accompanied by a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house event for community members.

Located in Point Breeze, in the southern part of the district in a commercial corridor surrounded by small businesses, this new office is bringing additional constituent services to the community creating a "one-stop shop" for constituents to access federal government services.

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

Last year my staff held mobile office hours from May through October at six locations throughout the district. This included four local elected official offices in five locations and one Neighborhood Access Center. We served constituents throughout the district and provided case intake and resource services on-site at each location.



BRINGING INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Throughout the year, I have hosted events that bring valuable information and resources into the community. These signature events provide resources and access to federal agencies.

- **Passport Processing Event:** In-person processing event at St. Joseph's University with the Philadelphia Passport Agency to accept and process passport applications on-site.
- **Service Academy Fair:** Annual event with representatives from each Service Academy to provide information on the Military Service Academy process and inform prospective students about the nomination and application process.
- **Federal Services Fair:** Annual event to bring agencies to the community and provide information on programs that the federal, state and local agencies offer.
- **Senior Resources Fair:** Community event geared toward gathering resources and information for older adults and veterans across various agencies.



RESOURCES

In FY 2022, my office worked to support and advance eight community projects across our district, essential to the advancement of our community and residents:

52ND STREET INITIATIVE (THE ENTERPRISE CENTER)



The Enterprise Center CDC's (TEC-CDC) 52nd St. Initiative partners with the community to transform the disinvested 52nd St. commercial corridor through strategic property acquisition and rehabilitation.

Amount Secured: \$1,000,000

ALLEGHENY WEST FOUNDATION

The Allegheny West Foundation is a nonprofit community development corporation that works to improve the quality of life in the Allegheny West community in North Philadelphia, through affordable housing, business development, industrial revitalization and community services. **Amount Secured: \$150,000**

BLACK DOCTORS CONSORTIUM

The Black Doctors COVID19 Consortium, in collaboration with It Takes Philly, Inc. (a 501 c 3), works to establish health equity clinics that provide primary and preventive health care services to residents, specifically those living in North and West Philadelphia. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**



IMPROVING HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS (SHARE)



The Share Food Program is the largest independent food bank in Pennsylvania and distributes nourishing food to hundreds of partner pantries in Southeastern PA, who serve individuals and families in greatest need. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**

MANN CENTER

The Mann Center for Performing Arts is a nonprofit performing arts center located in the Centennial District of Philadelphia's West Fairmount Park that works to expand the reach of its arts education and workforce development programs for disadvantaged youth throughout the Philadelphia region. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**



NICETOWN SPORT COURT

The Nicetown Sport Court is an outdoor recreational sports facility project, that brings economic development, arts and culture and storm water mitigation to underutilized open spaces beneath the Route 1 Roosevelt Boulevard highway, that runs above and across Nicetown's commercial corridor. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**

OUR BUSINESS, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS (VESTED IN)

"Our Businesses, Our Neighborhoods, Our Stories" is a promotional video campaign in collaboration with VestedIn (formerly WPFSI), Temple University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and ShopPhilly1st, to support small businesses and neighborhoods in the third district. **Amount Secured: \$149,324**



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (PHILA. YOUTH BASKETBALL)

Philadelphia Youth Basketball (PYB) was created to build a high-impact youth development and community empowerment center, focused on the potential of basketball, academic enrichment, leadership, character development, family engagement, and skilled mentorship to transform the lives of youth and communities. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**



FY 2023: 14 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Through the December 2022 Omnibus bill, I secured more than \$16.6 million in federal funding for FY 2023 for 14 community projects:

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY/PHILADELPHIA CEASEFIRE

The Temple University/Philadelphia CeaseFire project will provide mental health and crisis assistance to gun violence survivors and their families. Through this grant, Philly CeaseFire will offer prevention, intervention, and behavioral health services designed to meet the needs of individuals and families facing gun violence trauma and prompt support services. **Amount Secured: \$750,000**

LIBERTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Liberty Housing Development Corporation project will provide additional community-based living arrangements for people with disabilities, including 31 new affordable housing units, 15 of which will be dedicated to people with disabilities. **Amount Secured: \$2,000,000**

BROAD STREET MINISTRY



The Broad Street Ministry project will expand disability accessibility to its lobby and the three doorways of its main entrance. With these renovations, the agency will be able to accommodate a larger number of people with more hospitably and respond to the 20 percent increase in demand brought on by the pandemic. **Amount Secured: \$2,000,000**

LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation project will work to address barriers individuals face when applying for homeownership, revolving loan funds for acquisition and predevelopment costs and grant funds for basic system repairs and transaction costs that exceed affordable sale prices to first-time homebuyers.

Amount Secured: \$2,000,000

THE ENTERPRISE CENTER

The Enterprise Center project will provide a source of fresh food in the form of a market, teaching kitchen and restaurant strategies that will help revitalize the community, as well as provide art and retail space for the 52nd Street business corridor.

Amount Secured: \$2,500,000



THE ALLEGHENY WEST FOUNDATION

The Allegheny West Foundation project, in partnership with New Courtland Elder Services, will build a large mixed-use development on a vacant formerly industrial site, that will have a total of 50 units of affordable housing for low-income seniors and a 25,000-square-foot ground-floor commercial space. The site will also have a 5,000-square-foot food distribution area to combat food insecurities in the Hunting Park neighborhood. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**

BEECH INTERPLEX, INC.

The Beech Interplex, Inc. project will promote commerce on the Cecil B. Moore corridor, a classified food desert, by building a food market and local entrepreneurship incubator at 1905 Cecil B. Moore Ave. that would house local businesses and create educational opportunities for community residents. **Amount Secured: \$1,000,000**

THE WEAVERS WAY COOPERATIVE FUND

The Weavers Way Cooperative Fund project, will establish a full-service grocery store located at 328 W. Cheltenham Ave. in Germantown—a commercial corridor targeted for revitalization and improve access to healthy and local foods for low-income residents and surrounding neighborhoods. **Amount Secured: \$1,500,000**

URBAN LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA



The Urban League of Philadelphia project will enable the organization to acquire and rehabilitate property in West Philadelphia in order to open a permanent satellite office that will service more than 5,000 community members every year. **Amount Secured: \$1,200,000**

SULLIVAN COMMUNITY IMPACT CENTER

The Sullivan Community Impact Center project will address economic challenges faced by residents of the historically disinvested Nicetown-Tioga and serve as a hub to access programs and services to expand educational support, employment, health outcomes, and entrepreneurship. **Amount Secured: \$1,500,000**

THE SALVATION ARMY, GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA

The Salvation Army, Greater Philadelphia Area, project will provide exterior and interior improvements to Philadelphia's West Corps Community Center, located at 5501 Market Street. **Amount Secured: \$1,500,000**



ENERGY COORDINATING AGENCY (ECA)

The Energy Coordinating Agency project will train 80 diverse, underserved 3rd District residents for high-demand occupations in weatherization and clean energy implementation. Trainees will also install heat pump water heaters in the homes of nearly 65 underserved, minority families throughout the district. **Amount Secured: \$925,000**

BREAKTHROUGH OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

The Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia project will develop students and teachers, through academic enrichment programs at area college preparatory high schools to encourage and empower higher college admission rates. **Amount Secured: \$500,000**

INDEPENDENCE HISTORICAL TRUST

The Independence Historical Trust project will relocate the statue of Chief Tamanend of the Lenni-Lenape tribe and rehabilitate pedestrian open spaces surrounding the intersection of 2nd and Market streets. **Amount Secured: \$1,900,000**

ADVOCATING FOR YOU

In 2023, beginning my fourth full term in Congress, I remain committed to the needs and issues that impact our community the most. Whether issues concerning federal post offices, nearby hospital facilities or adequate constituent services, my goal remains steadfast in bettering our community and the continued advancement of our city.



POST OFFICE ADVOCACY

One of the most urgent issues that I have had to address is the state of our U.S. Postal Service. In response to constituent concerns and outreach, I've worked hard to hold meetings with concerned individuals and USPS representatives, both in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Through collaboration, I have signed on to letters with colleagues, calling for urgent responses to issues from constituents and have participated in field hearings to meet with and hear from USPS leadership on the challenges faced by some of our district's local post offices.

As a result, audits were conducted by the USPS Office of Inspector General and the Oversight Branch of the USPS. While my office waits to secure results, we applaud the work and commitment of constituents, who have been consistent with seeking answers and results.

SECURING THE FUTURE OF CHESTNUT HILL HOSPITAL

When Hahnemann Hospital closed, I became committed to the mission that there would be "No More Hahnemanns." Through collaboration and partnerships with health-care institutions including Einstein Health Care Network and Chestnut Hill Hospital, I believe that commitment is being met.

Through a partnership with Temple Health, Chestnut Hill Hospital and my office, we are working together to provide high-quality care and ensure that Chestnut Hill Hospital will not become another "Hahnemann," but rather a space to serve our community.

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN REAUTHORIZATION ACT

I'm co-sponsoring bipartisan legislation that would reauthorize the Delaware River Basin Restoration Program. The basin is a vital watershed covering over 13,000 square miles in four states and reaching 15 million people.

CONSTITUENT SERVICES BY THE NUMBERS

One of my top priorities has been and continues to be constituent services. Every year my office welcomes thousands of constituent requests, tackling issues including casework, benefit payments, Social Security, military, veteran affairs, education, and U.S. citizenship, that highlight the importance of commitment to community. My office has been able to secure several victories for constituents:



DOLLARS RECOVERED:

This data reflects 1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

Small Business Administration

\$5,995,950

\$87,091

Social Security

**Internal Revenue Service
(including stimulus payments)**

\$9,539,347

2,293

**Cases opened for constituents
Jan. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022**

**Cases closed for constituents
Jan. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022**

4,898

\$15,793,812.22

Total Money Returned for CY 2022

ISSUE AREA/AGENCIES WITH HIGHEST VOLUME OF CASES

Department of State (Immigration and Passport)
Small Business Administration (SBA)
Social Security Administration (SSA)
United States Postal Service (USPS)
Internal Revenue Service (IRS/Tax Assistance)

BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS’ VISITS TO PHILADELPHIA IN 2022

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

September 1, 2022 – Speech on Continued Battle for the Soul of the Nation

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

July 16, 2022 – Roundtable: Reproductive Rights

April 12, 2022 – Event: Protect workers from workplace hazards with local labor leaders

SECRETARY OF STATE ANTONY BLINKEN

October 19, 2022 – Naturalization ceremony and opening of new passport agency in Philadelphia

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT MARCIA FUDGE

October 26, 2022 – Housing Tour in Philadelphia

SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PETE BUTTIGIEG

January 14, 2022 – Press conference: Bridge Financing Program

October 20, 2022 – MBDA-DOT Federal Symposium

SECRETARY OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES XAVIER BECERRA

July 15, 2022 – 988 Lifeline Launch

SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DENIS MCDONOUGH

May 9, 2022 – Philadelphia Regional VA Office

SECRETARY OF LABOR MARTY WALSH

April 12, 2022 – Workplace Protections

UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR BRENT PARTON

October 13, 2022 – YouthBuild Charter School Announcement

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR ISABEL GUZMAN

February 28, 2022 – Community Lending



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RESOURCES

COVID-19

THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA CORONAVIRUS HOTLINE: 1-800-722-7112
TO RECEIVE COVID-19 TEXT ALERTS FROM THE CITY: TEXT COVIDPHL TO 888-777
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PATIENT TRIAGE HOTLINE: (215) 707-6999
JEFFERSON HOSPITAL: (800) 533-3669
PENN MEDICINE COVID HOTLINE: (267) 785-8585

HOUSING

HOMELESS OUTREACH HOTLINE: (215) 232-1984
SAVE YOUR HOME PHILLY: (215) 334-4663

- the only government-authorized foreclosure prevention program in Philadelphia

PHILLY VETS HOME COALITION HOTLINE: (215) 923-8387
LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

- helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs
- visit their [website](#) to learn more about your eligibility, and [apply](#) here!

HEALTH CARE

If you live in Philadelphia, you can get high-quality health care at one of Philadelphia's health care centers:

CITY HEALTH CENTERS OPERATED BY THE PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ([link](#))
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (ALSO KNOWN AS FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS) ([link](#))
MEDICAL CENTERS OPERATED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ([link](#))

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